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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING PERSISTENCE OF GRAPHICAL MARKUPS IN A COLLABORATIVE GRAPHICAL VIEWING SYSTEM**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 03/13/2006, rejecting the following claims 1-2 and 5-31. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) **\$500.00**.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

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- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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